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#### PROJECT DESCRIPTION

**Cluster Group Affiliation**—HIV Outreach

Congressional Districts Served—Arizona 2nd, 5th

**Purpose, Goals and Objectives**—This expansion of outreach services is intended to reduce transmission rates of HIV, STD's, hepatitis and tuberculosis among the target population and to increase utilization of primary substance abuse treatment services.

**Target Population/Geographic Service Area**—The target population consists of all substance abusers, with a focus on intravenous drug users and their sexual partners who reside in the city of Tucson.

**Service Providers**—Cope Behavioral Services, Inc. will lead a five-agency collaboration for provision of services.

**Services Provided**—The project will provide outreach, educational, community empowerment, and primary health services to eligible clients.

**Desired Project Outputs**—Seven Hundred outreach contacts, 200 HIV risk assessments and 250 HIV/STD screenings are planned for each funded project year.

#### **EVALUATION**

**Strategy and Design**—A repeated measures design will be used to track and document the clinical output of the project and determine if target numbers are met.

**Evaluation Goals/Desired Results**—In addition to tracking the implementation process, the evaluation team will measure outcomes in terms of number and characteristics of clients who complete testing, and their use of substance abuse and primary health services.

**Instruments and Data Management**—Data for analysis by the evaluation team will derive from outreach contact logs, HIV/STD testing, history of substance use, and referral records.

APPROVED FUNDING LEVEL			
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